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1. According to Miguel Angel GUZMAN, Socialist and president of the Communist-line Confederacion de Trabajadores del Ecuador (CTE), the Partido Socialista del Ecuador (PSE), prior to its recent decision to have all its members re-affiliate themselves with the party, had had 8,000 members throughout Ecuador; only about 4,000 members actually re-enlisted.¹ GUZMAN commented that the PSE publication, the Quito daily La Tierra, has a circulation of only 800 copies daily.
2. GUZMAN stated that the Executive Committee of the PSE is composed of the following: Miguel Angel GUZMAN, Dr. Manuel Agustin AGUIRRE, Dr. Juan Isaac LOVATO, Engineer Corsino CARDENAS (employee of the Central Bank), Leonardo MUNOZ, and Jorge Washington CEVALLOS Salas (Managing Director of La Tierra).

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1. Cf. [REDACTED] in which it was reported that the PSE has recently lost considerable prestige and many members.

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